

Clifton Springs
16 March 1922

Dearest Aunt Mary and Gertrude,
Your two beautiful Birthday cards
came on Wednesday so that I had them
a day ahead of time to look forward to.
Thank you so much - it is a great joy
to have dear ones near by on my Birthday
and the beautiful cards were fine representations

We had a lovely day together, the
children were so dear, there were cards
and letters and congratulations from

What a pleasure it is when you are in bed to
see letters coming! And when they are so dear
they bring great joy. I do thank you so much.
I just love the snapshots, Gertrude.

I am improving all the time, but of course being
very slow. My dear family have all been so sharp
in urging caution that I shouldn't dare try to even
think of being "awast"! Doesn't it seem weary, but
Mary, that I couldn't have one sleep-trouble!

Goodbye for this time. Ever and ever as much
Mary Mabel!

some people who must have known by intuition what the day was for. In some nobody told them! Mrs. Cayley sent me some lovely yellow tulips.

In the afternoon Friday and I took my walk around the Park (about five minutes)

Our weekly discussion group met here and after they all had arrived we had a grand surprise party, which Mother of course arranged, assisted by Humphrey and Carver, and Mrs. and Mrs. Trowbridge, missionaries in Turkey, now Cairo, our dear friends.

There was a big chocolate cake with white frosting and candles, decorated with the yellow tulips, ice cream trimmed with Texas pecan nuts, and candy from several sources. The children, in their lovely Christmas hats and "Princess" coats, of course enjoyed every item, particularly "peppery snips".

I don't seem to feel so extra old now!

You both have sent me so many loving messages. Please tell weeks that I've never been fully so acknowledge them. But you both have